covered under TUFS, have been extended the facility of accelerated depreciation at the rate of 50%.

Reviving the nationalised jute mills of NJMC

2851. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any effective steps for reviving the six nationalised jute mills under the NJMC;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have also signed any tripartite agreement on 27th July, 1994; and

(d) if so, the salient features of the said agreement and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) and (b) In accordance with the direction of BIFR in its meeting held on 27.7.2000 Indian Jute Industries Research Association, (IJIRA) has been asked to conduct a unit-wise Techno-Economic Viability Study of all the mills of NJMC. In its last meeting held on 23.2.2001 the Board has given directions to IJIRA to submit the reports to the Operating Agency, namely IIBI quickly to enable them to prepare a revised rehabilitation plan. In the meantime, Govt, have been providing budgetary support to NJMC to meet the shortfall in wages and salaries. Details of budgetary support provided from 1994-95 to 2000-01 is enclosed. *(See* below)

(c) Government have not signed any Tripartite agreement on 27.7.1994 but a Resolution has been signed on the date between the Central Trade Union leaders and CMD, NJMC.

(d) Does not aries.

Statement

National Jute Manufactures Corporation Ltd.

Year	Budgetary support given by GOI (Rs. in Lakhs)
1994-95	6100.00
1995-96	8000.00
1996-97	8000.00
1997-98	7000.00
1998-99	10411.00*
1999-2000	9600.00
2000-2001 (RE)	9600.00

'Includes Rs. 24.11 lakbs for statutory dues.

Providing textile facilities to all

† 2852. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the achieved targets fixed for providing textile facilities to all by Government till the year, 2000;

(b) whether Government have achieved these targets;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for providing textiles facilities to all by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (d) Targets in the Textiles Sector are not being fixed with reference to any particular year. They are generally based on projections of growth trends, taking interventions and programmes for promotion & facilitation into account. During the Ninth Five Year Plan period, the projection of cloth production during the year 1999-2000 was 38975

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.